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1. Between 11 and 11:30 a.m. on 2 April 1953, there was school flying by three gliders at Leipzig-Mockau airfield. The gliders were apparently towed with a winch. Air activity by gliders was also observed in the morning of 8 April.

2. The low wooden buildings were no longer observed at the field. A sign board with the inscription "Visitors have to report here" was recently observed at the entrance to the main building. No men wearing uniforms were observed except for a VP man who was posted at the railroad bridge in the southwestern section of the field.

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3. On 15 April, 10 workers were salvaging iron pipes at the field.

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Comment. Previously, Leipzig-Mockau airfield was used by commercial planes during the Leipzig Fair. This is the first information that the field is to be improved for commercial purposes.

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